



The Senate Page Program provides a unique opportunity for high school students who have a desire to learn and contribute to our nation's legislative process. There are a total of 30 pages per session and each is appointed by a senator. Senator Portman is honored to be able to participate in this highly-competitive program by appointing one student per session.

Senate page duties consist primarily of preparing the Senate chamber for Senate sessions and delivering bills and amendments onto the Senate floor. Other duties include delivering correspondence and legislative material within the Congressional complex. Pages in the spring and fall sessions attend academically-rigorous classes in the early morning at the U.S. Senate Page School, a program fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Senate pages receive a salary, from which is deducted income tax and room-and-board fees. Pages are housed a few blocks from the Capitol in Webster Hall and must wear uniforms provided by the Senate while on duty.

**Program Requirements:**

This program is open to high school students who are at least 16 years old but not yet 18 years old.

Students are only eligible to serve as a page during their junior year or during the summers before or after their junior year.

Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants must be legally eligible to work in the United States.

Preference is given to students from Ohio.

Be available to participate in the Spring session which will run January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**A completed application packet will include:**

- 1) Your high school transcript
- 2) Two letters of recommendation
- 3) A completed application form (found below)

Due to delays in mail delivery to Senate offices, please email your completed application packet to:  
**Portman\_Internships@portman.senate.gov.**

The application deadline for the Spring 2019 US Senate Page class is close of business on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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**Application for 2019 Spring Senate Page Program – January 28, 2019 to June 7, 2019**

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Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Parents / Legal Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Educational History**

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High School Name and Location (City, State): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Month & Year \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Class Year (e.g. Junior): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list extracurricular involvement, including high school grade(s) participated. Examples include academic teams and clubs, sports, religious and civic organizations, volunteer work, and other relevant community participation: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any relevant awards or special recognitions achieved during high school: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use the space below to answer the following short answer questions in **500 words or less**. A separate sheet of paper may also be used and included with your final application.

Why are you interested in being a Senate Page?

What do you plan to take away from this experience that fits your long-term goals or career objectives?

If you could meet any past president, who would it be and why?

NOTE: Please submit your completed application form along with two letters of recommendation and a copy of your high school transcript. Applicants should send the required documents in one email by close of business on November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to: **Portman\_Internships@portman.senate.gov**